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SUMMARY

The relation between knock limit and blend composition of selected aviation fuel components individually blended with virgin base and with alkylate was determined in a full-scale air-cooled aircraft-engine cylinder. In addition the following correlations were examined:

- (a) The knock-limited performance of a full-scale engine at lean-mixture operation plotted against the knock-limited performance of the engine at rich-mixture operation for a series of fuels
- (b) The knock-limited performance of a full-scale engine at rich-mixture operation plotted against the knock-limited performance at rich-mixture operation of a small-scale engine for a series of fuels

In each case the following methods of specifying the knocklimited performance of the engine were investigated:

- (1) Knock-limited indicated mean effective prossure
- (2) Percentage of S-4 plus 4 ml TEL per gallon in M-4 plus 4 ml TEL per gallon to give an equal knock-limited indicated mean effective pressure
- (3) Ratio of indicated mean effective pressure of test fuel to indicated mean effective pressure of clear S-4 reference fuel, all other conditions being the same.

Results indicated that the knock-limited indicated mean effective pressures of the paraffinic fuels investigated, except the nechexane blends at lean mixtures for a spark advance of 20° B.T.C., followed the reciprocal blending equation provided that the temperature of the cylinder walls near the knocking zone was held constant.

Percentage of S-4 reference fuel in M-4 reference fuel (both fuels containing 4 ml TEL/gal) for an equal knock-limited indicated mean effective pressure of the paraffinic fuels tested at a spark advance of 20° B.T.C. gave ratings of the paraffinic fuels that were independent of the type of engine used in these tests and of the fuel-air ratio.

INTRODUCTION

An investigation of the knock-limited blending characteristics of aviation-fuel components is being conducted at the NACA Cleveland laboratory to determine the extent of the applicability of the reciprocal blending relation developed in reference 1. This relation is as follows:

$$\frac{1}{\text{imep}} = \frac{N_1}{(\text{imep})_1} + \frac{N_2}{(\text{imep})_2} + \frac{N_3}{(\text{imep})_3} + \cdots$$

where

imen

knock-limited indicated mean effective pressure of the fuel blend

 $(imep)_1$, $(imep)_2$, $(imep)_3$. . .

knock-limited indicated mean effective pressures of components 1, 2, 3, . . ., respectively, when individually tested

 N_1 , N_2 , N_3 . . .

mass fractions of components 1, 2, 3, . . ., respectively, in the fuel blend

The results of a preliminary investigation (reference 2) with blends of a 62-octane paraffinic gasoline and an aviation alkylate and blends of S and M reference fuels indicated that the

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reciprocal blending relation derived in reference 1 is applicable to blends of paraffinic fuels at rich mixtures. On the other hand, the relation was not applicable to lean-mixture data for paraffinic fuels and is probable that the disagreement may have resulted from improper control of cylinder temperatures adjacent to the knocking zone.

The primary purpose of the investigation reported is to study the blending characteristics of a number of leaded paraffinic aviation-fuel components in a full-scale air-cooled engine cylinder. A secondary purpose is to compare the following correlations:

- (a) The knock-limited performance of a full-scale engine at lean-mixture operation plotted against the knock-limited performance of the engine at rich-mixture operation for a series of fuels
- (b) The knock-limited performance of a full-scale engine at rich-mixture operation plotted against the knock-limited performance at rich-mixture operation of a small-scale engine for a series of fuels

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- (3) Ratio of indicated mean effective pressure of test fuel to indicated mean effective pressure of clear S-4 reference fuel, all other conditions being the same

Runs were made on a full-scale air-cooled cylinder; F-4 ratings were determined for most of the blends.

FUELS

The base fuels used in this investigation were alkylate and virgin base. The blending components were:

Triptane (2,2,3-trimethylbutane)
Hot-acid octane
Isopentane (2-methylbutane)
Diisopropyl (2,3-dimethylbutane)
Neohexane (2,2-dimethylbutane)

The base fuels and all blending components contained 4 ml TEL per gallon.

Triptane, hot-acid octane, isopentane, diisopropyl, and nechexane were individually blended with a virgin base stock and tested at spark advances of 20° and 30° B.T.C. Triptane and hot-acid octane were blended with alkylate and tested at a spark advance of 20° B.T.C.

The following reference fuels were also investigated at these engine conditions to obtain the reference-fuel framework:

S-4
S-4 plus 4 ml TEL per gallon
50-percent S-4 and 50-percent M-4 both
leaded to 4 ml TEL per gallon

The triptane was supplied by the General Motors Corporation.

APPARATUS AND PROCEDURE

An investigation was conducted with an R-2800 cylinder mounted on a CUE crankcase. The apparatus was the same as described in detail in reference 2, with the addition of a thermocouple embedded in the cylinder head about one-sixteenth inch from the combustion-chamber wall at the exhaust end zone (fig. 1). The knocking zone was assumed to coincide with the exhaust end zone. An automatic temperature regulator was attached to this thermocouple and controlled the cooling-air flow to maintain the temperature constant at the thermocouple.

The engine was operated at the following conditions, which were changed from the conditions in reference 2 to permit a greater percentage of triptane in base fuel to be tested:

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Compression ratio																7.7
Spark advance, deg B.T.C																
Engine speed, rpm	•	•	•					•							•	2000
Condition of fuel-air mixture			•		•							1	220	этв	por	ized
Inlet-mixture temperature, OF					•								•		• •	240
Cooling-air temperature, OF .																
Cylinder-head temperature at	ext	au	st	е	nd	. 2	or	ю,	C	F				•		350

The temperature of the rear spark-plug bushing varied from 375° to 425° F.

The test procedure was the same as the procedure described in reference 2.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Mixture-response curves. - The mixture-response curves for the reference fuels (S-4 and 50-percent S-4 plus 50-percent M-4), base fuels, and blends of base fuels and blending agents are shown in figure 2. The blends of base fuels and blending agents shown contain the maximum concentration of blending agents tested in this investigation. Complete mixture-response curves were not obtained for blends of lower concentration.

The knock-limited performance of various blends of base fuels with blending components at fuel-air ratios of 0.067 and 0.10 is summarized in table I. The performance values are given in terms of knock-limited indicated mean effective pressure for two spark settings.

The variation of knock-limited indicated mean effective pressure with blend composition of blends of S-4 plus 4 ml TEL per gallon with M-4 plus 4 ml TEL per gallon are given in figure 3. Interpolated mixture-response curves of blends of the same reference fuels for intervals of 5-percent concentration of S-4 are shown in figure 4. The ordinate is a reciprocal scale and, because the data in figure 3 fall on straight lines, the curves are equally spaced. A curve of clear S-4 is also shown on this figure.

Relation of knock limit to blend composition. - The variation of knock-limited indicated mean effective pressure with blend composition of several fuels is shown in figures 5 to 11.

The ordinates are reciprocal scales of knock-limited indicated mean effective pressure and the abscissas are linear scales of blend composition expressed as percentage by weight. Data are plotted from figure 2 and table I. With the exception of nechexane at lean mixtures for a spark advance of 20° B.T.C. (fig. ll(a)), the data can be represented by straight lines.

Triptane. - Triptane is of special interest because it gives the highest knock-limited performance of all the paraffinic fuels tested. The knock-limited-mixture-response curves for pure triptane plus 4 ml THL per gallon at both spark settings are extrapolated from data for blends with virgin base (fig. 2) as shown in figure 12. The curves are equally spaced on a reciprocal ordinate scale because the data in figure 5 fall on straight lines. The performance of triptane is greatly depreciated by advancing the spark.

Correlation of knock ratings. - The assigned ratings for the fuels studied at spark advances of 20° and 30° B.T.C. and also the F-4 ratings are presented in table II. Ratings above 100 (expressed in terms of percentage S-4 with M-4) were estimated by means of the straight-line extrapolations in figure 3. Similar extrapolations were used to obtain F-4 ratings above 100.

The correlations of indicated mean effective pressure rich against indicated mean effective pressure lean (knock-limited imep obtained from the full-scale air-cooled cylinder at fuelair ratios of 0.10 and 0.067, respectively) (fig. 13(a)) and of indicated mean effective pressure at F-4 conditions (knocklimited imep obtained from an F-4 engine at a fuel-air ratio of 0.11) against indicated mean effective pressure rich (fig. 14(a)) are good for a spark advance of 200 B.T.C. The data points for the various paraffins scatter, however, on either side of the correlation line at a spark advance of 30° B.T.C. for indicated mean effective pressure rich against indicated mean effective pressure lean (fig. 13(b)). This line is established by the two reference fuels, S-4 plus 4 ml TEL per gallon and the mixture of 50-percent S-4 and 50-percent M-4 both leaded to 4 ml TEL per gallon. This result indicates that as the severity of engine conditions was increased, the constancy of engine ratings of one paraffin in terms of two other paraffins did not always hold. The indicated mean effective pressure at F-4 conditions against indicated mean effective pressure rich also shows more deviation from the correlation line as engine conditions were increased in severity (fig. 14(b)).

Ratings expressed as percentage S-4 in M-4 (both fuels containing 4 ml TEL/gal) for equal knock-limited indicated mean effective pressure of the paraffinic fuels at a spark advance of 20° B.T.C. show good correlation when full-scale engine lean-mixture performance is plotted against full-scale engine rich-mixture operation (fig. 15). The correlation is also good when full-scale engine rich-mixture operation at 20° B.T.C. is plotted against the F-4 condition (fig. 16).

Ratings expressed as ratios of knock-limited indicated mean effective pressure of test fuel relative to indicated mean effective pressure of clear S-4 at either spark setting are not as constant for rich against lean-mixture operation (fig. 17) as they are for F-4 condition against rich-mixture operation (fig. 18).

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

From an investigation of aviation fuel components individually blended with virgin base and alkylate to determine the relation between knock limit and blend composition and to compare methods of correlating the knock-limited data, the following results were obtained:

- 1. The knock-limited indicated mean effective pressure of the paraffinic fuels tested (with the exception of nechexane at lean mixtures for a spark advance of 20° B.T.C.) followed the reciprocal blending equation provided that the temperature of the cylinder walls near the knocking zone was held constant.
- 2. Knock-limited performance expressed in terms of percentage S-4 in M-4 (both fuels contain 4 ml TEL/gal) to give an equal knock-limited indicated mean effective pressure gave ratings of the paraffinic fuels tested that correlated better than ratings expressed by knock-limited indicated mean effective pressure or ratio of indicated mean effective pressure of test fuel to the indicated mean effective pressure of clear S-4 reference fuel. Correlation of ratings specified by ratio of indicated mean effective pressure of clear S-4 reference fuel to indicated mean effective pressure of clear S-4 reference fuel was not as good as the other two methods.

3. Percentage of S-4 reference fuel_in M-4 reference fuel (both fuels containing 4 ml TEL/gal) for an equal knock-limited indicated mean effective pressure of the paraffinic fuels tested at a spark advance of 20° B.T.C. gave ratings of the paraffinic fuels that were independent of the type of engine used in these runs and of the fuel-air ratio. However, the ratings were not independent of the type of engine and the fuel-air ratio when the spark setting was increased from 20° to 30° B.T.C.

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TABLE I - KNOCK-LIMITED INDICATED MEAN EFFECTIVE PRESSURE OF BLENDS OF AVIATION FUEL COMPONENTS WITH BASE FUELS

Full-scale air-cooled cylinder; compression ratio, 7.7; engine speed, 2000 rpm; inlet mixture temperature, 240° F; cylinder-head temperature at exhaust end zone, 350° F. All fuels contained 4 ml TEL/gall

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Spark advance, 20° B.T.C. Fuel blend imep				Spark advance, 30° B.T.C. Fuel blend imep								
pace blend (percent by weight)		Fuel-air		(percent by		Fuel-air ratio						
(percent t	A Merguel	0.067	0.10	(bereeur p)	wergue)	0.067	0.10					
S-4	N-4	0.007	0.20	S-4	M-4	0.007	0.10					
61.7	38.3	108	139	62.6	37.4	100	136					
72.3	27.7	135	156	75.0	25.0	119	155					
82.4	17.6	168	185		15.2	144	174					
90.0		196		84.8	10.2	169	204					
95.0	10.0	218	214 238	92.5	7.5	108	204					
Triptane	Virgin	210	200	Triptane	Virgin							
Tribrane	base			Triptane	base							
10.1	89.9	159	182	15.1	84.9	128	175					
20.0	80.0	177	200	30.1	69.9	140	201					
30.2	69.8	199	216	40.2	59.8	169	225					
39.8		221	210 241			182	256					
28.0	60.2	227	547	50.0 60.1	50.0 39.9	206	230					
Hot-acid	Virgin					200						
	base	İ		Hot-acid	Virgin	1	j					
octane 10.0	90.0	155	170	Octane O	base 85.1	124	170					
			172	14.9	70.0	134	186					
25.5	74.5	171	189	30.0								
39.9	60.1	185	203	49.8	50.2	150	212					
55.2	44.8	207	231	65.0	35.0	172	237					
70.0	30.0	224	256									
80.3	19.7	246	280									
90.2	9.8	261	311	T	Virgin							
Isopentane	Virgin			Isopentane		•						
10.1	base 89.9	157	167	15.0	base 85.0	122	166					
19.8	80.2	161	175	32.2	67.8	136	173					
34.8			182	50.0		146	1/3					
	65.2 57.6	173 179	188	50.0	50.0	7.40						
42.4 Diisopropyl	Virgin	1/8	700	Diisopropyl	Vincin							
DIISOPI-OPY1	base			Prisobiop3	base							
21.9	78.1	173	186	19.9	80.1	131	174					
		197	214		61.2	150	199					
35.1	64.9	221	245	38.8 55.0	44.8	166						
54.8	45.2	253	279	55.2 68.8	31.2	179	222 246					
70.0 Neohexane	30.0	200	218	Neohexane	Virgin	713	240					
Meonexame	Virgin			Meditavanie	base							
13.5	base 86.5	161	176	20.3	79.7	131	171					
	69.9	174	189	38.5	61.5	145	188					
30.1 45.1	54.9	188	200	53.0	47.0	167	203					
	35.3	206	214	60.0	40.0	107	208					
64.7	16.2	225	233		1		200					
83.8 Triptane	Alkylate		200									
	92.3	212	241	l		IONAL ADVIS						
7.7		225	256	ı	CUMMITT	EE FOR AERO	PHAUTICS					
15.1	84.9	044	272	1			1					
25.1	74.9 66.7	260	297	1			;					
33.3 40.0	60.0	200	308	1			•					
Hot-acid	Alkylate			1								
octane	TTT THE			I			i					
10.1	89.9	210	236	1								
24.9	75 . 1	224	251	i								
45.0	55.0	235	265	1								
64.8	35.2	249	291	i			i					
		264	321									
85.0	15.0	203	コアナ	<u> </u>								

TABLE II - COMPARISON OF KNOCK LIMITS OF 10 FUELS IN FULL-SCALE AIR-COOLED CYLINDER AND F-4 ENGINE

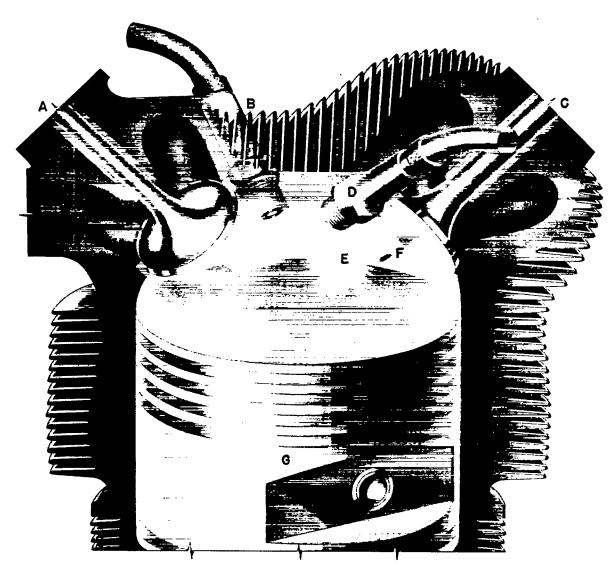
For each compound there are three rows of values: the first row is imep, lb/sq in.; the second is percentage S-4 + 4 ml TEL/gal in M-4 + 4 ml TEL/gal; and the third row is the ratio of imep of test fuel to imep of clear S-4. Compression ratio, 7.7; spark advance, 20° and 30° B.T.C.; engine speed, 2000 rpm; inlet mixture temperature, 240° F; cylinder-head temperature at exhaust end zone, 350° F

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Fuel	Concen-	P-4	Full-scale air-cooled cylinder							
	tration of TEL	engine (fuel-	20° B.	advance, T.C.	Spark advance, 50° B.T.C. Fuel-air ratio					
	(ml/gal)	air ratio, 0.11)	0.067	0.10	0.067	0.10				
Triptane (2,2,3-trimethyl-butane)	4	a ₇₄₀ 123 4.84	850 125 5,55	a ₇₀₀ 124 3.68	a540 123 5.94	2760 131 4.63				
Diisopropyl (2,3-dimethyl- butane)	4	325 109.5 2.12	2360 111.5 2.35	2.02 2.02	108 2.71	2.11				
Hot-acid octane	4	⁸ 310 108 2.03	281 105 1.84	345 109 1.82	8218 104 2.40	*328 112 2.14				
S-4 reference fuel	4	233 100 1,52	244 100 1.60	268 100 1.41	198 100 2.20	239 100 1.56				
Neohexane (2,2-dimethyl- butane)	4	⁸ 243 102 1,59	255 98 1.52	256 98 1.35	270 109 2.86	^a 264 105 1.72				
Isopentane (2-methylbutane)	4	² 210 96 1.37	\$245 99.5 1.59	#240 95 1,26	⁸ 216 103 2.37	² 220 97 1.44				
Alkylate	4	196 93.5 1.28	202 93.5 1.32	232 93.5 1.22						
Virgin base stock	4	139 77.5 0.91	147 76.5 0.96	165 76 0.87	114 72 1,25	153 74 1.00				
50-percent S-4 + 50-percent M-4	4	² 95 50 0.61	101 50 0,66	118 50 0,62	87 50 0,955	114 50 0.745				
S-4 reference fuel	0	153 62.5 1.00	153 79 1.00	190 83.5 1.00	91 53 1.00	153 74 1.00				

Extrapolated from data for blends.

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- A intake valve
- B Rear spark plug
- C Exhaust valve
- D Front spark plug
- E Exhaust end zone
- F Thermocouple to measure temperature of combustionchamber wall at exhaust end zone
- G Piston

Figure 1. - Approximate location of exhaust end zone.

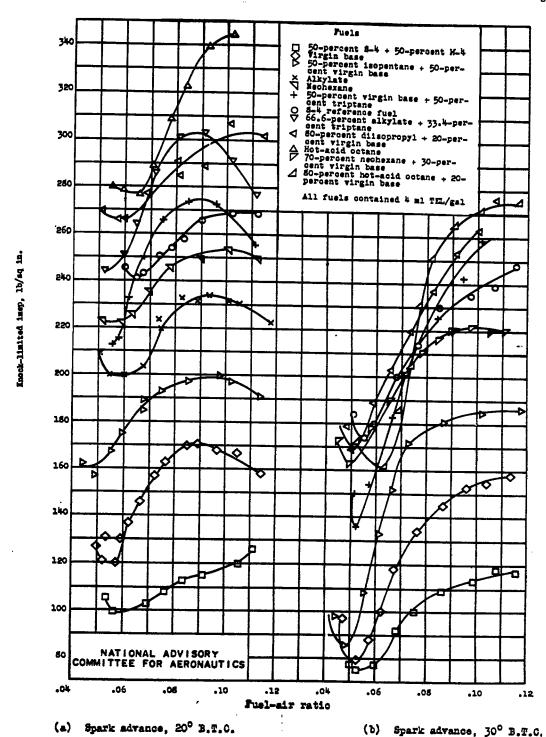
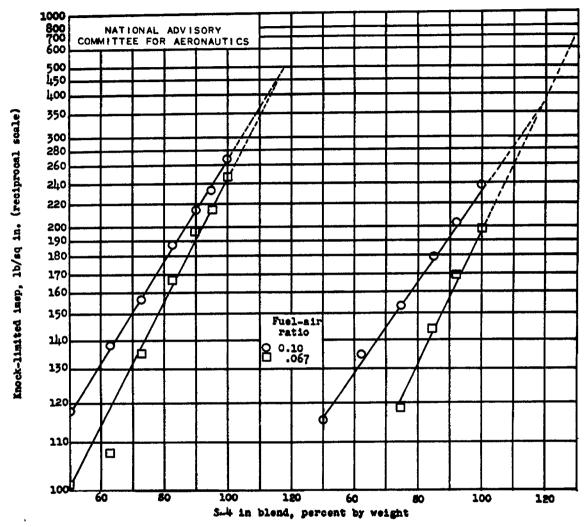


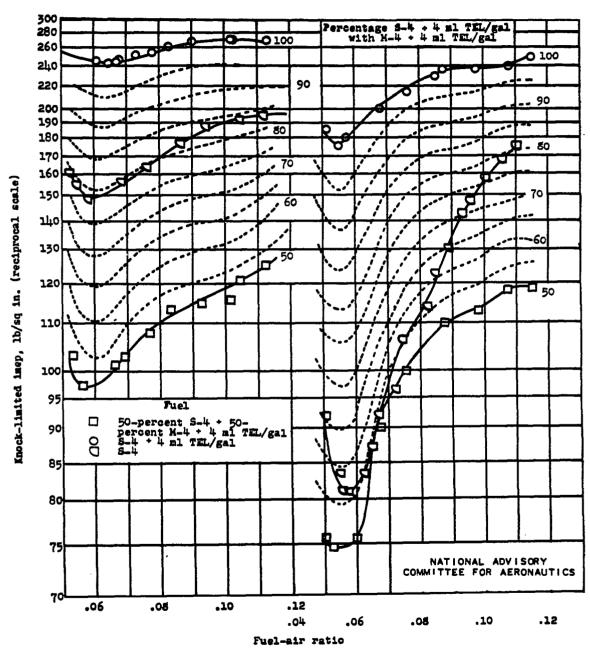
Figure 2. - Knock-limited performance of aviation-fuel components, base fuels, reference fuels, and blends of aviation-fuel components and base fuels. Full-scale air-cooled cylinder; compression ratio, 7.7; engine speed, 2000 rpm; inlet mixture temperature, 240° F; cylinder-head temperature at exhaust end sone, 350° F.



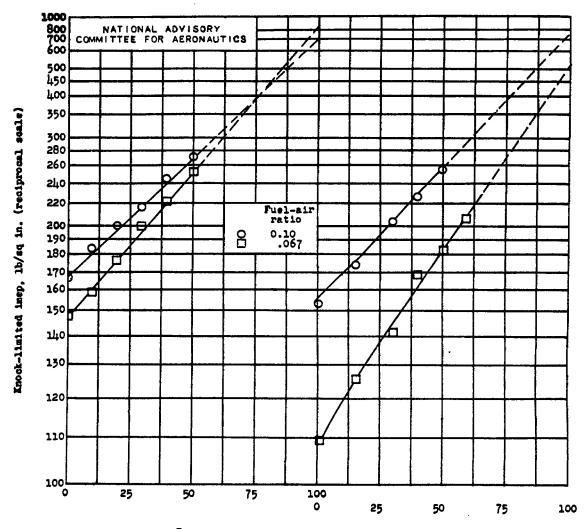
(a) Spark advance, 20° B.T.C.

(b) Spark advance, 30° B.T.O.

Figure 3. - Relation of knock limit to composition of blends of S-4 with M-4. All fuels contain 4 ml TEL per gallon. Full-scale air-ocoled cylinder; compression ratio, 7.7; engine speed, 2000 rpm; inlet mixture temperature, 240° F; cylinder-head temperature at exhaust end zone, 350° F.



(a) Spark advance, 20° B.T.G. (b) Spark advance, 30° B.T.G. Figure 4. - Blending characteristics of \$-4 and H-4 reference fuels plus 4 ml TEL per gallon. Full-scale air-cooled cylinder; compression ratio, 7.7; engine speed, 2000 rpm; inlet mixture temperature, 240° F; cylinder-head temperature at exhaust end zone, 350° F.



Triptane in blend, percent by weight

(a) Spark advance, 20° B.T.C. (b) Spark advance, 30° B.T.C.

Figure 5. - Relation of knock limit to composition of blends of triptane with virgin base containing 4 ml TEL per gallon. Full-scale air-cooled cylinder; compression ratio, 7.7; engine speed, 2000 rpm; inlet mixture temperature, 240° F; cylinder-head temperature at exhaust end zone, 350° F.

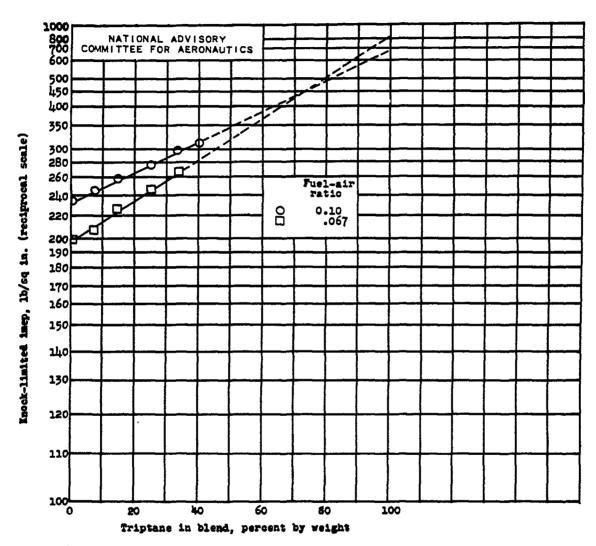


Figure 6. - Relation of knock limit to composition of blends of triptane with alkylate containing 4 ml TEL per gallon. Full-scale air-cooled cylinder; compression ratio, 7.7; engine speed, 2000 rpm; inlet mixture temperature, 240° F; cylinder-head temperature at exhaust end zone, 350° F; spark advance, 20° B.T.C.

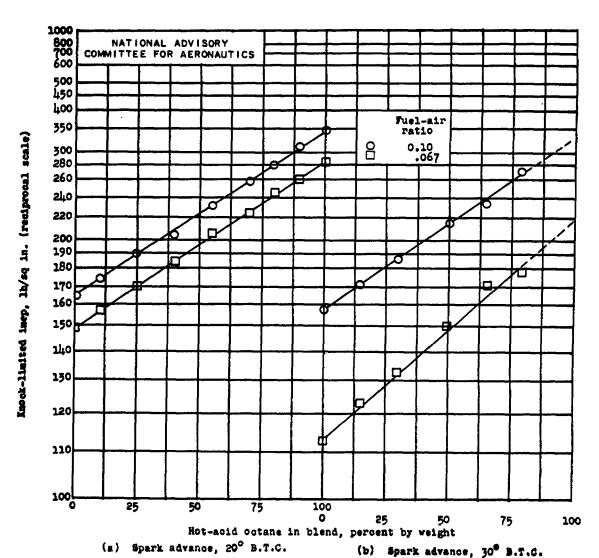


Figure 7. - Relation of knock limit to composition of blends of hot-acid octane with virgin base containing 4 ml TEL per gallon. Full-scale air-cooled cylinder; compression ratio, 7.7; engine speed, 2000 rpm; inlet mixture temperature, 2400 F; cylinder-head temperature at exhaust end zone, 3500 F.

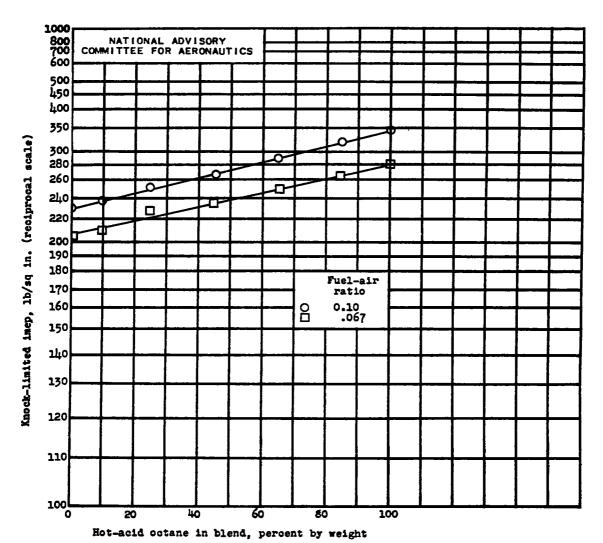
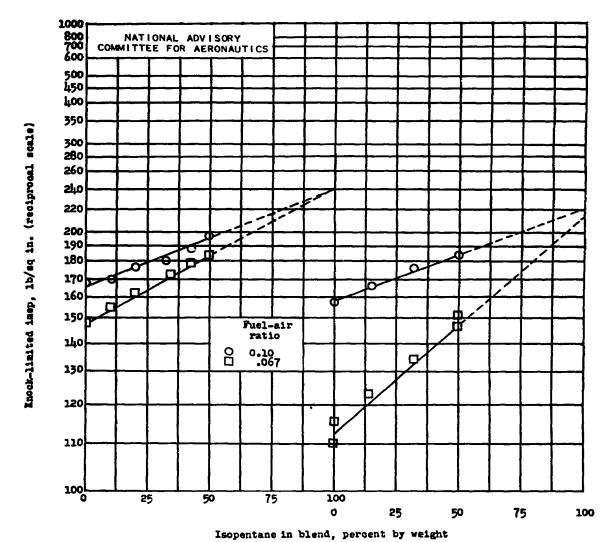


Figure 5. - Relation of knock limit to composition of blends of hot-acid octane with alkylate containing 4 ml TEL per gallon. Full-scale air-cooled cylinder; compression ratio, 7.7; engine speed, 2000 rpm; inlet mixture temperature, 240° F; cylinder-head temperature at exhaust end zone, 350° F; spark advance, 20° B.T.C.

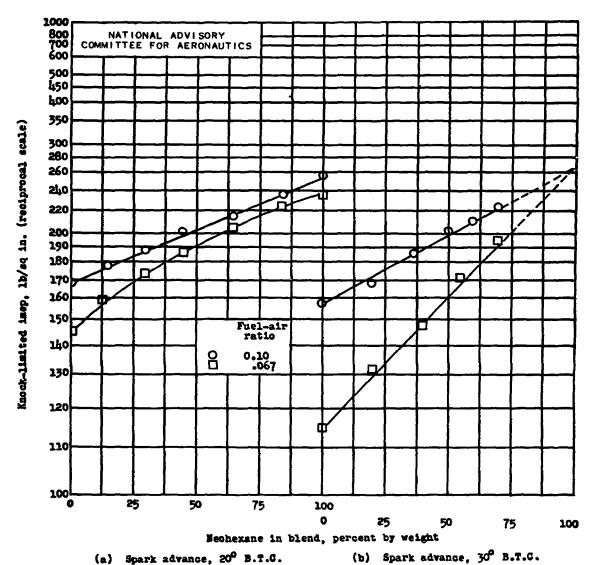


(a) Spark advance, 20° B.T.C. (b) Spark advance, 30° B.T.C. Figure 9. - Relation of knock limit to composition of blends of isopentane with virgin base containing 4 ml TEL per gallon. Full-scale air-cooled cylinder; compression ratio, 7.7; engine speed, 2000 rpm; inlet mixture temperature, 240° F; cylinder-head temperature at exhaust end zone, 350° F.

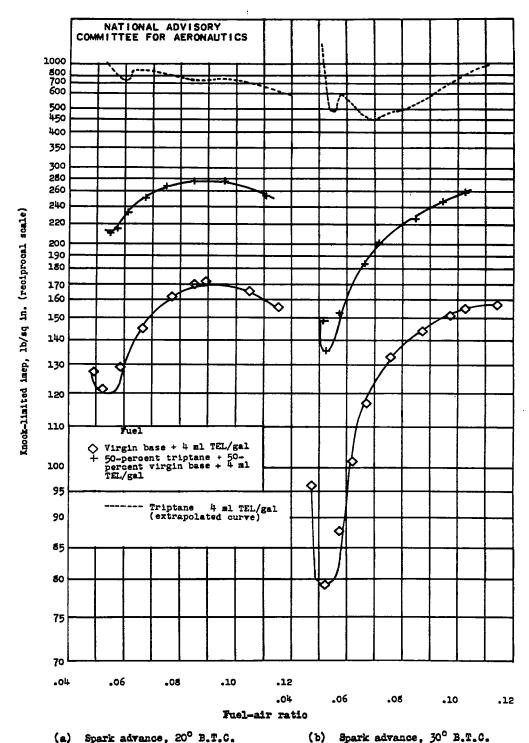
(a) Spark advance, 20° B.T.C. (b) Spark advance, 30° B.T.C.

Diisopropyl in blend, percent by weight

Figure 10. - Relation of knock limit to composition of blends of diisopropyl with virgin base containing 4 ml TEL per gallon. Full-scale air-cooled cylinder; compression ratio, 7.7; engine speed, 2000 rpm; inlet mixture temperature, 240° F; cylinder-head temperature at exhaust end zone, 350° F.

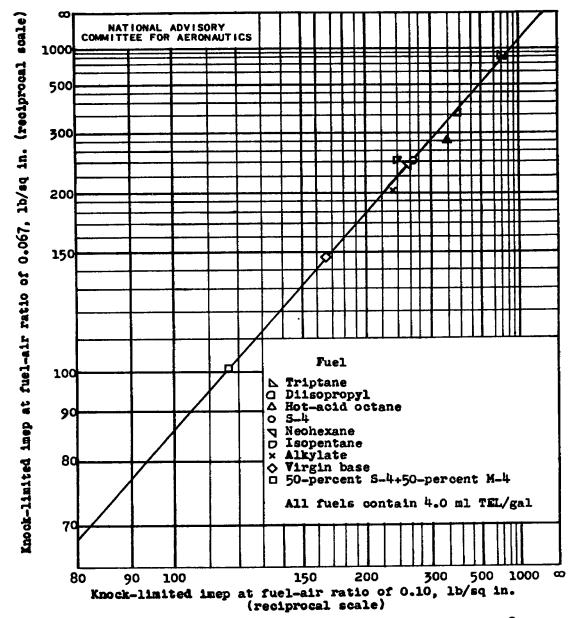


(a) Spark advance, 20° B.T.C. (b) Spark advance, 30° B.T.C. Figure 11. - Relation of knock limit to composition of blends of nechexane with virgin base containing 4 ml TEL per gallon. Full-scale air-cooled cylinder; compression ratio, 7.7; engine speed, 2000 rpm; inlet mixture temperature, 240° F; cylinder-head temperature at exhaust end zone, 350° F.



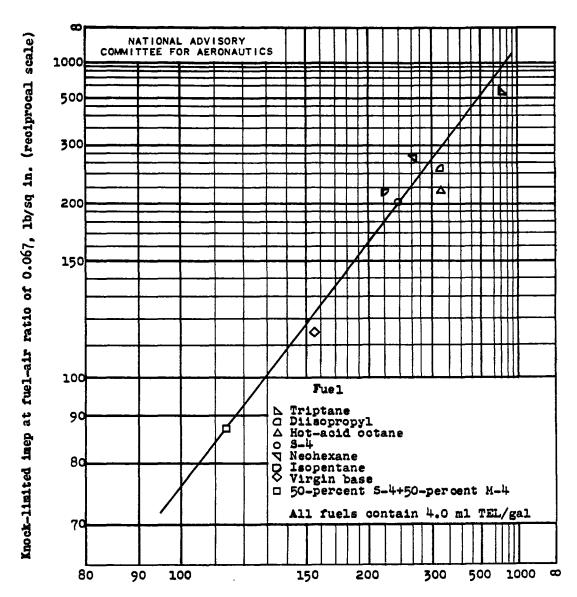
(a) Spark advance, 20° B.T.C. (b) Spark advance, 30° B.T.C.

Figure 12. - Extrapolated knock-limited mixture-response curve for triptane plus 4 ml TEL per gallon. Full-scale air-cooled cylinder; compression ratio, 7.7; engine speed, 2000 rpm; inlet mixture temperature, 240° F; cylinder-head temperature at exhaust end zone, 350° F.



(a) Indicated mean effective pressures at spark advance of 20° B.T.C.

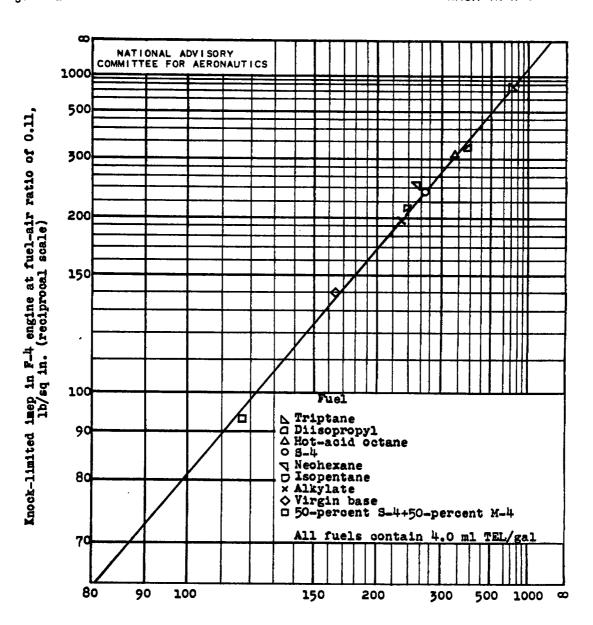
Figure 13. - Correlation between knock limits at rich and lean mixtures. Full-scale air-cooled cylinder; compression ratio, 7.7; engine speed, 2000 rpm; inlet mixture temperature, 240° F; cylinder-head temperature at exhaust end sone, 350° F.



Knock-limited imep at fuel-air ratio of 0.10, lb/sq in.. (reciprocal scale)

(b) Indicated mean effective pressures at spark advance of 30° B.T.C.

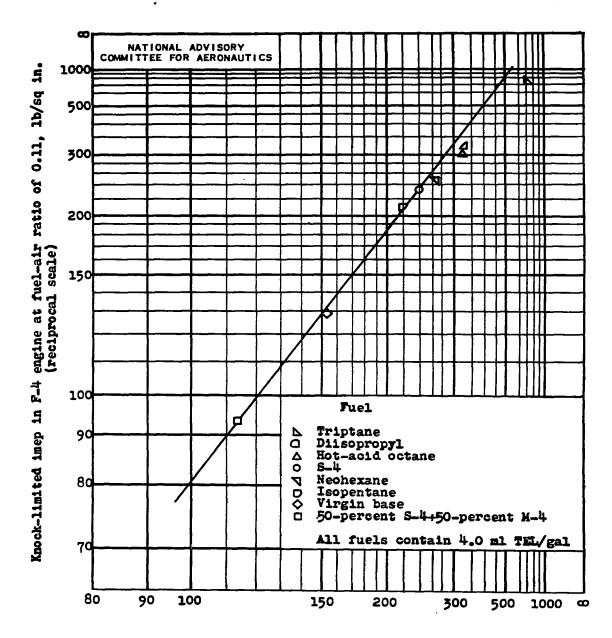
Figure 13. - Concluded. Correlation between knock limits at rich and lean mixtures. Full-scale air-cooled cylinder; compression ratio, 7.7; engine speed, 2000 rpm; inlet mixture temperature, 240° F; cylinder-head temperature at exhaust end zone, 350° F.



Knock-limited imep in full-scale air-cooled cylinder at fuel-air ratio of 0.10, lb/sq in. (reciprocal scale)

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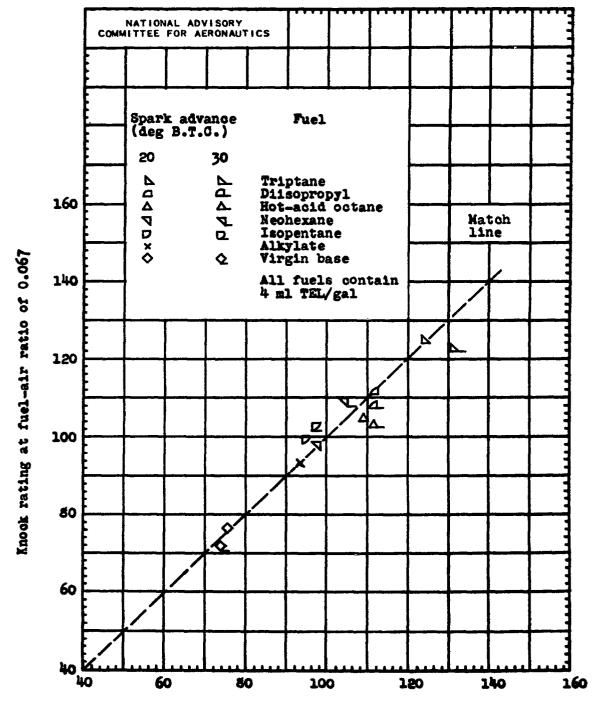
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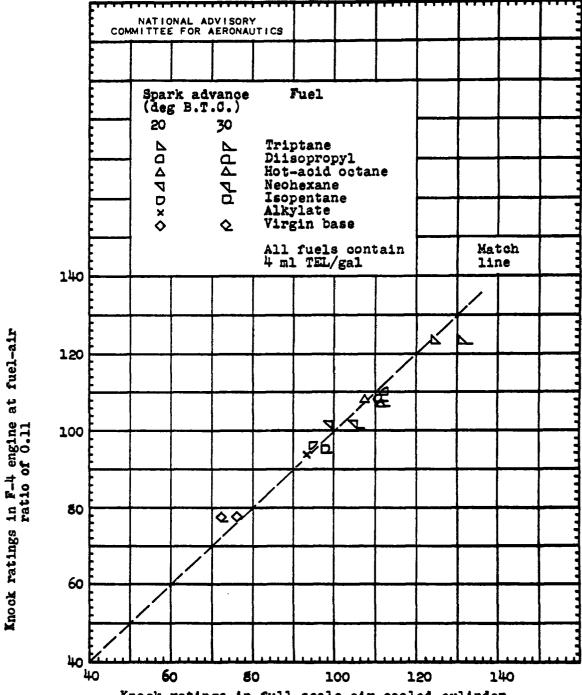
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Knock rating at fuel-air ratio of 0.10

Figure 15. - Correlation of knock-limited ratings at rich and lean mixtures expressed as percentage of S-4 plus 4 ml TEL per gallon with M-4 plus 4 ml TEL per gallon. Full-scale air-cooled cylinder; compression ratio, 7.7; engine speed, 2000 rpm; inlet mixture temperature, 240° F; cylinder-head temperature at exhaust end zone, 350° F.



Knock ratings in full-scale air-cooled cylinder at fuel-air ratio of 0.10

Figure 16. - Correlation of knock-limited ratings expressed as percentage S-4 plus 4 ml TEL per gallon with M-4 plus 4 ml TEL per gallon. Data obtained at F-4 conditions and in full-scale air-cooled cylinder at following conditions: Compression ratio, 7.7; engine speed, 2000 rpm; inlet mixture temperature, 240° F; cylinder-head temperature at exhaust end zone, 350° F.

Knock-limited imep ratio at fuel-air ratio of 0.10

Figure 17. - Correlation of knock-limited ratings expressed as ratios of knock-limited indicated mean effective pressure of test fuel relative to clear S-4 reference fuel. Full-scale air-cooled cylinder; compression ratio, 7.7; engine speed, 2000 rpm; inlet mixture temperature, 240° F; cylinder-head temperature at exhaust end zone, 350° F.

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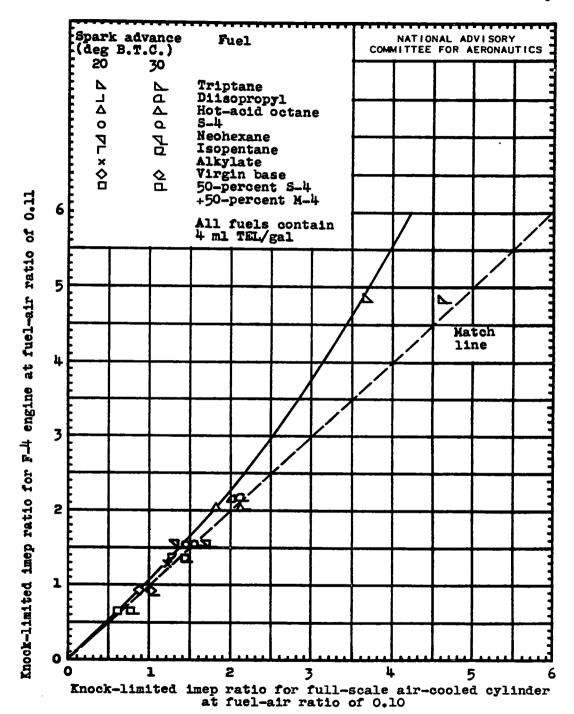


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